

# LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

## Declaration of Results

### Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes

### 04/05/2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 47.05%. There were 6223 valid papers and 97 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1245.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

| Name of Candidate | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at which candidate has been elected |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| James ANDERSON    | 124                              |                                           |
| Alex GALLAGHER    | 1144                             | 4                                         |
| Alan HILL         | 1705                             | 1                                         |
| Tom MARSHALL      | 1143                             | 6                                         |
| Alex MCLEAN       | 1090                             | 2                                         |
| Ian MURDOCH       | 1017                             |                                           |

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

| Adjudication Reject Reason                                                                                                                          | Number    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means;                                          | 0         |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate                                        | 6         |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 13        |
| On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 0         |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty                                                                                                           | 78        |
| <b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>                                                                                                       | <b>97</b> |

Signature  
Returning Officer

Date

# LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

## Election Results Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes 04/05/2012

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Total Number of Ballots Received | 6320 |
| Total Number of Valid Votes      | 6223 |
| Number of Vacancies              | 4    |
| Quota                            | 1245 |

| Name of Candidate      | Party                              | Stage 1<br>1st pref votes | Surplus of<br>Alan HILL | Stage 2    | Surplus of<br>Alex MCLEAN | Stage 3    | Exclusion of<br>James ANDERSON | Stage 4    | Surplus of<br>Alex GALLAGHER | Stage 5    | Exclusion of<br>Ian MURDOCH | Stage 6    |         |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| James ANDERSON         | Socialist Labour Party             | 124                       | 4.58643                 | 128.58643  | 8.90611                   | 137.49254  | -137.49254                     | 0.00000    |                              |            |                             |            |         |
| Alex GALLAGHER         | Scottish Labour Party              | 1144                      | 23.47173                | 1167.47173 | 29.73757                  | 1197.20930 | 84.65389                       | 1281.86319 | -36.86319                    | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                     | 1245.00000 | Elected |
| Alan HILL              | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1705                      | -460.00000              | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                   | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                        | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                      | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                     | 1245.00000 | Elected |
| Tom MARSHALL           | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1143                      | 18.34572                | 1161.34572 | 12.31769                  | 1173.66341 | 3.03682                        | 1176.70023 | 5.94777                      | 1182.64800 | 417.07825                   | 1599.72625 | Elected |
| Alex MCLEAN            | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1090                      | 351.80616               | 1441.80616 | -196.80616                | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                        | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                      | 1245.00000 | 0.00000                     | 1245.00000 | Elected |
| Ian MURDOCH            | Independent                        | 1017                      | 33.45396                | 1050.45396 | 53.01506                  | 1103.46902 | 23.43753                       | 1126.90655 | 10.83633                     | 1137.74288 | -1137.74288                 | 0.00000    |         |
| Non-transferable votes |                                    | 0                         | 28.33600                | 28.33600   | 92.82973                  | 121.16573  | 26.36430                       | 147.53003  | 20.07909                     | 167.60912  | 720.66463                   | 888.27375  |         |
| Total                  |                                    | 6223                      | =                       | 6223.00000 | =                         | 6223.00000 | =                              | 6223.00000 | =                            | 6223.00000 | =                           | 6223.00000 |         |

**LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012**  
**Preference Summary Report**  
**Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes**  
**04/05/2012**

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Number of Valid Ballots</b> | 6223  |
| <b>Quota</b>                         | 1245  |
| <b>Percentage Turnout</b>            | 47.05 |

| <b>Candidate Name</b> | <b>Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate</b> | <b>Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate</b> | <b>Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate</b> | <b>Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate</b> | <b>Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate</b> | <b>Number of 6th preference votes for each candidate</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| James ANDERSON        | 124                                                      | 315                                                      | 280                                                      | 255                                                      | 159                                                      | 170                                                      |
| Alex GALLAGHER        | 1144                                                     | 487                                                      | 559                                                      | 212                                                      | 139                                                      | 35                                                       |
| Alan HILL             | 1705                                                     | 1369                                                     | 415                                                      | 139                                                      | 85                                                       | 24                                                       |
| Tom MARSHALL          | 1143                                                     | 428                                                      | 311                                                      | 200                                                      | 120                                                      | 217                                                      |
| Alex MCLEAN           | 1090                                                     | 1590                                                     | 449                                                      | 172                                                      | 86                                                       | 66                                                       |
| Ian MURDOCH           | 1017                                                     | 805                                                      | 886                                                      | 218                                                      | 99                                                       | 105                                                      |

# LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

## Transfers Report

### Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes

#### 04/05/2012

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| <b>Valid Ballots</b>          | 6223 |
| <b>Positions to be Filled</b> | 4    |
| <b>Quota</b>                  | 1245 |

| <b>Stage 1</b> | <b>First Preferences</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| James ANDERSON | 124                      |
| Alex GALLAGHER | 1144                     |
| Alan HILL      | 1705                     |
| Tom MARSHALL   | 1143                     |
| Alex MCLEAN    | 1090                     |
| Ian MURDOCH    | 1017                     |

**Alan HILL Elected with 1705 over quota 1245**

| <b>Stage 2 - Surplus of Alan HILL</b> |                    |                        |                       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Action</b>                         | <b>Total Votes</b> | <b>Transfer Weight</b> | <b>Transfer Value</b> |
| Transfer to James ANDERSON            | 17                 | 0.26979                | 4.58643               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER            | 87                 | 0.26979                | 23.47173              |
| Transfer to Tom MARSHALL              | 68                 | 0.26979                | 18.34572              |
| Transfer to Alex MCLEAN               | 1304               | 0.26979                | 351.80616             |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH               | 124                | 0.26979                | 33.45396              |
| <b>Non-transferables</b>              | 28.336             |                        |                       |

| <b>Stage 3 - Surplus of Alex MCLEAN</b> |                    |                        |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Action</b>                           | <b>Total Votes</b> | <b>Transfer Weight</b> | <b>Transfer Value</b> |
| Transfer to James ANDERSON              | 38                 | 0.03682                | 1.39916               |
| Transfer to James ANDERSON              | 55                 | 0.13649                | 7.50695               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER              | 196                | 0.03682                | 7.21672               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER              | 165                | 0.13649                | 22.52085              |
| Transfer to Tom MARSHALL                | 101                | 0.03682                | 3.71882               |
| Transfer to Tom MARSHALL                | 63                 | 0.13649                | 8.59887               |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH                 | 350                | 0.03682                | 12.887                |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH                 | 294                | 0.13649                | 40.12806              |
| <b>Non-transferables</b>                | 92.82973           |                        |                       |

| <b>Stage 4 - Exclusion of James ANDERSON</b> |                    |                        |                       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Action</b>                                | <b>Total Votes</b> | <b>Transfer Weight</b> | <b>Transfer Value</b> |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER                   | 12                 | 0.03682                | 0.44184               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER                   | 19                 | 0.13649                | 2.59331               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER                   | 6                  | 0.26979                | 1.61874               |
| Transfer to Alex GALLAGHER                   | 80                 | 1                      | 80                    |

|                          |         |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Transfer to Tom MARSHALL | 1       | 0.03682 | 0.03682 |
| Transfer to Tom MARSHALL | 3       | 1       | 3       |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH  | 5       | 0.03682 | 0.1841  |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH  | 10      | 0.13649 | 1.3649  |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH  | 7       | 0.26979 | 1.88853 |
| Transfer to Ian MURDOCH  | 20      | 1       | 20      |
| <b>Non-transferables</b> | 26.3643 |         |         |

## **Scottish Local Government Elections 2012: Publishing Voting Information**

In compliance with Rule 61 of the Scottish Local Election Rules the Returning Officer is required to publish within one week of the declaration of the results of the poll information detailing:

- the number of first and subsequent preferences for each candidate at each polling station; and
- information for all postal ballots cast in a ward combined as if cast at a further polling station in that ward.

The relevant ward polling scheme has been adapted to assist in identification of polling station/ballot box and to provide further combination information.

### **Maintaining confidentiality**

To ensure that an individual's voter preferences cannot be identified, it has been necessary to aggregate the data where the number of votes cast in a polling station is less than 200. Where aggregation has been necessary this has been identified in the accompanying data. In combining polling station results the returning officer has adopted the following criteria recommended by the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, which includes:

- wherever possible votes from the same polling place, have been combined with another station at the same polling place;
- combining single polling stations that are close geographically, particularly in rural areas, including combining villages with villages;
- no polling place data has been combined with that from another ward combined manually entered votes have been combined with the final box for the Ward; and
- all postal votes for the ward are combined as one ballot box.

### **Data from E-counting System**

The data from the E-counting system provides the number of ballot papers that were counted electronically, including any that were entered manually rather than scanned.

### **Use of Data**

In releasing the data, the Returning Officer is making it freely available for public use. It is not subject to copyright and material may be re-used provided that it is acknowledged, not used in a misleading way and is reproduced accurately. The Returning Officer does not accept responsibility for any alteration or manipulation of the data once released.

### **Contact Details**

If there are any queries or comments on the data provided, please contact Martyn McKeown, Election Manager on 01294 324130 or [elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@north-ayrshire.gov.uk).

| Ward | Polling Place               | Polling District | Station Number | Ballot Box Ref | Street Splits                                          |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 8    | Skelmorlie Community Centre | N801             | 1              | STO97          | Constablewood to Montgomerie Terrace                   |
| 8    |                             | N801             | 2              | STO98          | Paddockdyke to Winton Drive                            |
| 8    | Barrfields Pavilion         | N802             | 1              | STO99          | Acheson Gardens to Knock Castle                        |
| 8    |                             | N802             | 2              | STO100         | Laigh Middleton to Woodbank Gardens and Other Electors |
|      |                             | N803             |                |                | Aubery Crescent to Douglas Place                       |
| 8    |                             | N803             | 3              | STO101         | Douglas Street to Seamore Street                       |
| 8    | Kelburn Primary School      | N804             | 1              | STO102         | Alexander Avenue to Glenacre Drive                     |
| 8    |                             | N804             | 2              | STO103         | Gogoside Road to Mount Stuart Road                     |
| 8    |                             | N804             | 3              | STO104         | Nelson Street to Woodcroft Avenue                      |
| 8    | Dunn Memorial Hall          | N805             | 1              | STO105         | Aitken Street to Wilson Street                         |
| 8    |                             | N806             | 2              | STO106         | Acre Avenue to Haylie Neuk                             |
| 8    |                             | N806             | 3              | STO107         | Hill Street to Whinhill Avenue and Other Electors      |
| 8    | Fairlie Village Hall        | N807             | 1              | STO108         | Blairpark to Poteath Bank                              |
| 8    | DA Hall, Millport           | N808             | 1              | STO109         | Balloch Bay to Woodlands Street                        |

# LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

## First Preference By Ballot Box Report

### Ward 08 - North Coast and Cumbraes

04/05/2012

Numbers of Preferences allocated to  
each Candidate

| <b>BOX ST097</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| James ANDERSON   | 12         | 13         | 15         | 15         | 8          | 15         |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 51         | 30         | 27         | 11         | 11         | 3          |
| Alan HILL        | 75         | 89         | 24         | 10         | 7          | 0          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 45         | 26         | 17         | 12         | 6          | 16         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 83         | 71         | 21         | 13         | 5          | 3          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 43         | 37         | 48         | 10         | 9          | 8          |
| <b>BOX ST098</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 4          | 12         | 18         | 27         | 7          | 14         |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 65         | 25         | 38         | 6          | 10         | 0          |
| Alan HILL        | 61         | 98         | 14         | 8          | 5          | 6          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 47         | 16         | 13         | 7          | 6          | 18         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 85         | 63         | 21         | 6          | 8          | 4          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 39         | 37         | 43         | 18         | 11         | 0          |
| <b>BOX ST099</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 7          | 15         | 15         | 13         | 10         | 8          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 72         | 39         | 37         | 16         | 6          | 1          |
| Alan HILL        | 80         | 88         | 27         | 16         | 7          | 2          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 85         | 32         | 19         | 12         | 2          | 11         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 72         | 85         | 29         | 14         | 6          | 6          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 85         | 69         | 55         | 7          | 6          | 6          |
| <b>BOX ST100</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 3          | 17         | 10         | 16         | 7          | 7          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 52         | 27         | 36         | 13         | 5          | 1          |
| Alan HILL        | 89         | 110        | 29         | 6          | 7          | 2          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 67         | 20         | 25         | 14         | 4          | 9          |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 105        | 89         | 35         | 6          | 2          | 6          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 61         | 42         | 39         | 15         | 2          | 2          |
| <b>BOX ST101</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 8          | 15         | 13         | 11         | 3          | 7          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 45         | 27         | 22         | 13         | 7          | 1          |
| Alan HILL        | 56         | 72         | 19         | 8          | 1          | 0          |

|                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Tom MARSHALL     | 43         | 14         | 9          | 6          | 9          | 8          |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 60         | 52         | 22         | 5          | 5          | 1          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 66         | 42         | 35         | 4          | 3          | 7          |
| <b>BOX ST102</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 9          | 27         | 19         | 17         | 17         | 6          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 84         | 21         | 22         | 20         | 8          | 3          |
| Alan HILL        | 63         | 105        | 27         | 8          | 8          | 1          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 34         | 22         | 16         | 8          | 11         | 25         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 95         | 63         | 30         | 7          | 5          | 6          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 58         | 37         | 42         | 13         | 7          | 12         |
| <b>BOX ST103</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 9          | 22         | 16         | 24         | 9          | 11         |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 61         | 24         | 48         | 14         | 11         | 1          |
| Alan HILL        | 87         | 67         | 30         | 3          | 6          | 0          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 30         | 27         | 14         | 13         | 11         | 17         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 51         | 96         | 17         | 14         | 5          | 6          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 78         | 30         | 55         | 11         | 7          | 11         |
| <b>BOX ST104</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 15         | 14         | 20         | 16         | 14         | 9          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 75         | 34         | 29         | 13         | 4          | 2          |
| Alan HILL        | 85         | 102        | 32         | 7          | 2          | 2          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 47         | 22         | 10         | 6          | 6          | 13         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 79         | 78         | 29         | 8          | 7          | 2          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 62         | 40         | 54         | 14         | 5          | 4          |
| <b>BOX ST105</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 5          | 23         | 12         | 14         | 3          | 3          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 70         | 21         | 13         | 6          | 4          | 1          |
| Alan HILL        | 75         | 32         | 13         | 4          | 2          | 1          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 26         | 11         | 9          | 1          | 7          | 9          |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 28         | 70         | 23         | 5          | 4          | 0          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 38         | 28         | 26         | 5          | 3          | 7          |
| <b>BOX ST106</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 7          | 11         | 19         | 9          | 4          | 2          |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 54         | 28         | 24         | 7          | 7          | 2          |
| Alan HILL        | 89         | 54         | 17         | 11         | 1          | 1          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 74         | 24         | 12         | 7          | 4          | 9          |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 44         | 84         | 30         | 10         | 3          | 1          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 66         | 46         | 35         | 13         | 0          | 2          |
| <b>BOX ST107</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 9          | 19         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         |
| Alex GALLAGHER   | 53         | 21         | 21         | 18         | 9          | 2          |
| Alan HILL        | 99         | 53         | 29         | 7          | 2          | 1          |
| Tom MARSHALL     | 69         | 28         | 12         | 13         | 7          | 10         |
| Alex MCLEAN      | 23         | 92         | 32         | 7          | 5          | 2          |
| Ian MURDOCH      | 81         | 50         | 47         | 8          | 4          | 7          |
| <b>BOX ST108</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON   | 3          | 18         | 19         | 14         | 12         | 9          |

|                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alex GALLAGHER     | 73         | 32         | 26         | 17         | 11         | 4          |
| Alan HILL          | 180        | 54         | 21         | 2          | 6          | 1          |
| Tom MARSHALL       | 61         | 40         | 29         | 12         | 5          | 12         |
| Alex MCLEAN        | 11         | 125        | 41         | 15         | 5          | 6          |
| Ian MURDOCH        | 61         | 55         | 61         | 23         | 3          | 3          |
| <b>BOX ST109</b>   | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON     | 8          | 30         | 20         | 18         | 21         | 14         |
| Alex GALLAGHER     | 79         | 40         | 44         | 17         | 11         | 3          |
| Alan HILL          | 234        | 51         | 21         | 8          | 5          | 4          |
| Tom MARSHALL       | 68         | 34         | 39         | 22         | 8          | 16         |
| Alex MCLEAN        | 34         | 183        | 27         | 12         | 6          | 7          |
| Ian MURDOCH        | 28         | 46         | 71         | 14         | 13         | 12         |
| <b>BOX Postals</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> |
| James ANDERSON     | 25         | 79         | 74         | 51         | 34         | 55         |
| Alex GALLAGHER     | 310        | 118        | 172        | 41         | 35         | 11         |
| Alan HILL          | 432        | 394        | 112        | 41         | 26         | 3          |
| Tom MARSHALL       | 447        | 112        | 87         | 67         | 34         | 44         |
| Alex MCLEAN        | 320        | 439        | 92         | 50         | 20         | 16         |
| Ian MURDOCH        | 251        | 246        | 275        | 63         | 26         | 24         |

**NB The STV election results cannot be calculated from these numbers.**